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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 2884

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IS PAPER ON INTERNAL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

REF: A) USNATO 2628; B) USNATO 2755; C) STATE 103239;
D) BELGRADE 2444

1. CHAIRMAN OPENED POLADS MAY 21DISCUSSION OF IS DRAFT PAPER ON YUGOSLAV INTERNAL ISTUATION BY ANNOUNCING THAT NEXT DRAFT, TO BE UNDERTAKEN AFTER IMMINENT LCY CONGRESS, WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RECENT EXPERTS' PAPER AND NATIONAL COMMENTS ON FIRST DRAFT.

2. FRENCH REP INDICATED THAT IS PAPER IN GENERAL CORRESPONDED TO PARIS' ANALYSIS, BUT THAN WENT ON TO GIVE "NUANCES" REMARKABLY SIMILAR IN SUBSTANCE TO SOME U.S. COMMENTS IN STATE 103239 AND BELGRADE 2444: AMONG OTHER THINGS ON TRIESTE IN PREAMBLE, COMPARATIVELY LESS STRICT CONTROL OF PRESS THAN IN OTHER EE'S, SITUATION FO "BELGRADE EIGHT", ECONOMIC SITUATION, YUGOSLAV ATTACHMENT TO INDEPENDENCE, YUGOSLAV PRAGMATISM, "ESTABLISHMENT" MAKING PROVISION FOR ORDERLY SUCCESSION UPON TITO'S DEATH.

3. CANADIAN AND NETHERLANDS REPS ALSO MADE HELPFUL COMMENTS.

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4. U.S. REP DREW FULLY UPON STATE 103239.

5. NETHERLANDS REP REPEATED HIS SUGGESTION TO BROADEN SCOPE OF PAPER TO INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL FACTORS. U.K. REP DOUBTED UTILITY OF THIS

AND WONDERED WHERE ONE WOULD DRAW THE LINE ON WHICH INTERNATIONAL FACTORS TO INCLUDE. U.S. REP REPEATED HIS PERSONAL RESERVATIONS. COMMENT: NEITHER STATE 103239 NOR 104068 ADDRESSES THIS QUESTION RAISED IN USNATO 2708. IF DEPARTMENT HAS VIEWS, THE SOONER WE RELAY THEM THE BETTER.

6. BELGRADE 2444 RECEIVED AFTER MEETING. WE WILL DRAW UPON IT NEXT WEEK.
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